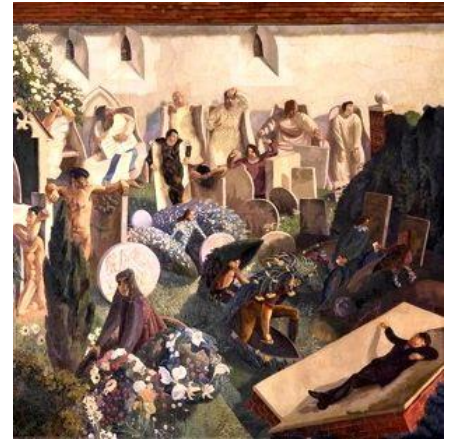


BOOTHBY PAGNELL . BRACEBY . HUMBY CHAPEL . INGOLDSBY .  
LENTON . OLD SOMERBY . ROPSLEY . SAPPERTON

## *Pew Sheet: November 18<sup>th</sup>: 2<sup>nd</sup> before Advent*

*'Resurrection at Cookham' by Stanley Spencer. Our readings this week tell us about the end time, when we will stand before the throne of God. He will judge us with love and mercy, because we are all his children.*



THIS WEEK - PLEASE REMEMBER IN PRAYER:

### *IN THE CHURCH:*

- Our Christian brothers and sisters, persecuted in more than 50 countries, and for the work of Open Doors, and Amnesty.
- Those who preach the Gospel of love and salvation in places of difficulty, danger and indifference.

### *IN OUR COMMUNITIES AND NATION:*

- Theresa May and all those with responsibility for the Brexit negotiations at this difficult stage.

### *IN THE WORLD:*

- Those still suffering as a result of the wildfires in the USA.
- All those working to ameliorate the effects of global warming.

### *THE SICK:*

All who suffer within our own communities, including Barbara French and Quita Jenkinson. For the NHS, preparing for winter pressures.

### *THOSE WHO HAVE DIED:*

*Rest eternal grant unto them, O Lord; and let light perpetual shine upon them.*  
Janet Knowles (Helen and family), Amelia Reeves (Jan and family).

### *THE COLLECT PRAYER FOR SECOND BEFORE ADVENT:*

Heavenly Lord, you long for the world's salvation:

stir us from apathy, restrain us from excess and revive in us new hope that all creation will one day be healed in Jesus Christ our Lord.

## THIS WEEK'S DIARY:

*Events are in the relevant church unless otherwise stated. More information on anything in this Pew Sheet is available from the Parish Priest – Anna Sorensen, 01476586991 [sorensenanna8@gmail.com](mailto:sorensenanna8@gmail.com)*

Monday 19 <sup>th</sup>	HILDA OF WHITBY, 680		
	10.30	Boothby Pagnell	Morning Prayer
	17.30	Humby Chapel	Evening Prayer
	19.45	Sapperton	PCC
Wednesday 21 <sup>st</sup>	<b>09.45</b>	Ropsley	Morning Prayer
	17.00	Old Somerby	Evening Prayer
	19.00	Ropsley	PCC
	19.30	Braceby	Choir Practice
Thursday 22 <sup>nd</sup>	CECILIA, MARTYR AND PATRON OF MUSICIANS, 230		
	09.45	Ingoldsby	Morning Prayer
	<b>15.30</b>	Braceby	Evening Prayer
Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup>	14.30	Grantham Crem.	Funeral: Amelia Reeves
	17.30	Lenton	Evening Prayer
Saturday 24 <sup>th</sup>	17.30	Sapperton	Evening prayer
Sunday 25 <sup>th</sup>	FEAST OF CHRIST THE KING		
	09.30	Old Somerby	Morning Worship
	11.00	Ingoldsby	Holy Communion
	11.00	Braceby	Morning Worship
	15.00	Ropsley	Evensong

**THE SEASON OF ADVENT** begins on Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> December. It was once a season of fasting, the pre-Christmas equivalent to Lent. It still is, within the Church, a time of reflection, as we prepare for one of the great Christian festivals – Christmas, or the Feast of the Incarnation (literally, God made flesh). These days it is difficult not to be rushed along by commercial pressure into beginning to celebrate Christmas so early, that by 24<sup>th</sup> December we are suffering from Christmas fatigue!

We have managed to maintain a Communion Service on each of the four Sundays of Advent, so come along, and as the candles are lit on the Advent Ring, journey with the prophets, Mary, John the Baptist and all the people of God, and be reminded of the excitement of expecting *God with us – Immanuel*.

## COMING SOON:

### DEFIBRILLATOR TRAINING:

Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> November, 19.15 for 19.39, in Ropsley School Hall.

Now that we are well served by defibrillators in our communities, here is an opportunity to learn how to use one. The training covers use with adults and children. For more information contact Margaret – 01476 585387.

### ADVENT 2018:

**Advent Sunday Service** and Feast of St Andrew – 2<sup>nd</sup> December  
Boothby Pagnell, 10.00. Followed by Scottish refreshments!

#### **Advent Afternoons:**

Kaffe, Kager og Kunsthåndværk (Coffee, cake and crafts – Danish style)

The antidote to creeping Christmas panic – a bit of Advent cheer!

2 pm – 4pm on Wednesdays 5<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> December

at The Rectory, 30 High Street, Ropsley.

Drop in for a tea or coffee, a piece of Danish cake and a relaxing chat. And (if you feel like it) try your hand at Danish Christmas hearts and stars to decorate your Christmas Tree.

### CALLING ALL KNITTERS – PLEA FOR CRIB FIGURES:

The nights are drawing in, and what can be better than sitting in front of the fire or the telly and doing a bit of knitting. Anna (01476 586991) is looking for kindly knitters who would be prepared to knit a nativity figure for use at children's services and activities around the group of parishes. I have patterns, stuffing and loads of wool!

### ROPSLEY CHRISTMAS COFFEE MORNING:

Friday 7<sup>th</sup> December, Ropsley Village Hall, 10.00 – 12.00

Seasonal refreshments, book stall, raffle. In aid of St Peter's Church

### GRANTHAM CHORAL SOCIETY – CELEBRATE AND SING CAROLS:

Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> & Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> December, Christchurch, Finkin Street, 19.30.

Tickets £6 (children free) from Guildhall Box Office, Society members, or on the door.

THIS PEW SHEET CAN ALSO BE FOUND, EACH WEEK, WITH MORE INTERESTING AND USEFUL INFORMATION AT:

<http://www.northbeltisloegroup.org/index.html>



*Lunch 12pm for  
12.30pm*

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*Wreath workshop  
1.15*

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*Coffee, mulled wine*

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*Mince pies and cakes*

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*An afternoon of fun*

**Ingoldsby Church**

# **SUN. DEC. 2<sup>ND</sup>**

# **WINTER**

# **WREATH**

# **DECORATING**

# **WORKSHOP**

**Informal tuition & lunch £25**

All materials & lunch included. Informal tuition from Claire will help you to create a stunning winter wreath.

Contact

Diana, 585513

Maria, 585501

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# WORSHIP FOR NOVEMBER IN THE NORTH BELTISLOE GROUP OF PARISHES



		4 <sup>th</sup>	11 <sup>th</sup>	18 <sup>th</sup>	25 <sup>th</sup>
Boothby Pagnell	10.00 (3 <sup>rd</sup> ) VH Messy Church			09.30 Holy Communion	
Braceby					11.00 Morning Worship
Ingoldsby					11.00 Holy Communion
Humby Chapel					
Lenton			10.45 Service of Remembrance	11.00 Holy Communion	
Old Somerby	19.00 (2 <sup>nd</sup> ) All Souls Memorial		18.00 Communion & Act of Remembrance		09.30 Morning Worship
Ropsley		10.00 Group Communion	10.00 Service of Remembrance	09.30 Morning Worship	15.00 Evensong
Sapperton				11.00 All Age Worship	

## WHO'S WHO IN THE NORTH BELTISLOE GROUP OF PARISHES:

### MINISTRY TEAM:

Rector Designate	Rev'd Anna Sorensen	01476 586991 07793544238
Assistant Priest	Rev'd John Spriggs	01476 585756
Reader	Ken Mann	01476 585574
ALM	Colin McGarrigle	01476 585909
ALM	Fred Mann	01476 585905
ALM	Diana Burrows	01476 585513
ALM	Tony Clayton	01476 585711

### CHURCHWARDENS:

Boothby Pagnell	Tom Blake	01476 585898
	Andrew Usborne	07901 511976
Braceby	Rick Clegg	01529 497273
Ingoldsby	Kate Welbourne	01476 585812
	Hilary Gilbert	01476 585979
Lenton	Tony Clayton	01476 585711
	Peter Dobney	01476 585766
Old Somerby	Len Watson	01476 568439
	Simon Bond (Acting)	01476 562797
Ropsley	Helen Sloss	01476 585433
Sapperton	Fred Mann	01476 585905
	Jonathan Tesh	01476 585348
Humby Chapel	Colin McGarrigle (Chair)	01476 585909

## EXPLORING OUR CHRISTIAN FAITH:

*What does it mean to be a Christian today? Is there a God? What do Christians really believe? How does prayer work? If those are questions that you would like to explore, then this is the course for you!*

*Exploring our Christian faith* is a 12 week for anyone who wants to find out more about living the Christian life, or maybe take the step of commitment which is known as Confirmation.

*Confirmation is one of the special times that the Church describes as a 'sacrament' – a sacred moment, when God does something special in our lives. In Confirmation we confirm that the power of the Holy Spirit is at work, to guide us in our lives as Christian people, and we confirm the statements of faith that*

*were made on our behalf at our Baptism. The lower age limit for Confirmation is 10 years old. There is no upper limit!*

Sessions will begin on Monday 14<sup>th</sup> January. If you would like to join in, please contact Anna with your name and details on 01476 586991 or [sorensenanna8@gmail.com](mailto:sorensenanna8@gmail.com)

The course is informal, discussion based and suitable for all ages.